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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH ON LAW OF THE SEA

REF: STATE 85109

1. THE MORNING OF APRIL 9, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED PURSUANT  
REFTEL ON FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN POLICY HUBERT  
WIELAND ALZAMORA. HE GAVE WIELAND A COPY OF WIRELESS FILE  
SPANISH TEXT OF SECRETARY'S APRIL 8 SPEECH.

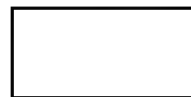
2. THE AMBASSADOR CONVEYED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL,  
UNDERLINING THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF GAINING AGREEMENT  
AND A TREATY ON THE LAW OF THE SEAM HE TOOK THE OCCASION TO  
CORRECT THE IMPRESSION GIVEN IN APRIL 9 LIMA PRESS, INCLUDING  
IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED LA CRONICA, THAT THE U.S. REJECTED AND  
WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY ANY INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MECHANISM.

3. WIELAND AGREED THAT THE U.S. PROPOSALS AS REFLECTED AND  
CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH ARE FORTHCOMING AND  
IMAGINATIVE. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED  
MECHANISM FOR SETTLING DISPUTES AND MADE THE POINT THAT THERE  
MUST BE A PLACE FOR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AS WELL AS LEGAL  
KNOWLEDGE IN THE MECHANISM. WIELAND OBSERVED THAT IN HIS VIEW,  
THE TWO CONCEPTS OF TERRITORIAL SEA AND ECONOMIC ZONE ARE VERY  
CLOSE. DEAN

*NY ~~Para~~ Reaction to  
Kissinger's speech*

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